(b) the outlines of the revival plan including financial involvement, funding pattern, time schedule to implement the revival scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) Operating agency appointed by BIFR *i.e.* State Bank of India, submitted the draft rehabilitation scheme of ECL to BIFR in March, 2004 after getting consensus from all stakeholders to the scheme. Department of Coal has found the draft rehabilitation scheme supportable and informed the BIFR accordingly. BIFR has published notice on 17 6 2004 that it would hear on the draft rehabilitation scheme on ECL on 24.8.2004 inviting suggestions/objections from any interested person.

(b) Outlines of revival plan mainly envisages:—

(i) Production of coal is proposed to be increased from current level of 27 18 million tonnes in 2002-03 to 37.76 million tonnes in 2008-09.

(ii) The networth of the company will be positive at Rs. 27 84 crores in 2008-09.

(iii) The estimated capital investment to achieve the targeted production of coal as mentioned in the Revival Plan is Rs 2956.83 crores during the period from 2003-04 to 2012-13.

(iv) Taking into account the reliefs and concessions etc envisaged in the rehabilitation scheme ECL would start earning cash profit from the year 2005-06 and networth of the company would become positive by the financial year 2008-09 *i.e.* within seven years from the cut off date. Year-wise profit projections are as follows

Year	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
Profit Rs. Crores	(—)522	(—)216	(+)55	(+)167	(+)239	(+)330

Pollution survey by WCL in Chandrapur, Maharashtra

†308. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Coal Fields Ltd. had conducted any survey with regard to pollution in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the number of members in the concerned survey team;

(c) whether the said team has submitted a report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) No, Sir. However, regular environmental monitoring for air, water and noise pollution is carried out by WCL in all their mines and reports are submitted to State and Central authorities.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

Coal Mines in the country

309. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details regarding the number of mines in the country,

(b) the State-wise details regarding the number of mines closed/ abandoned during the last three years;

(c) the total number of workers who lost their jobs due to the closure/ abandonment of mines during the above period,

(d) whether Government have any revival package to modernise the mines in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) The number of working coal mines in the country State-wise, as on 01.04.2004 is given below:—

State	Number of mines
West Bengal	100
Jharkhand	173
Madhya Pradesh	72
Uttar Pradesh	3
Chhattisgarh	54
Maharashtra	51